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DPSCS Agencies Help With *National Night Out* Events All Across Maryland

24th Annual Night Out Against Crime Features Parties, Swimming, Important Crime-Fighting Information On Tuesday, August 7

TOWSON, MD (August 3, 2007)---Maryland's Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services is a key player in local neighborhood and town activities for the 24th annual National Night Out (NNO) Against Crime.

The Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute is helping numerous communities by supplying crime prevention brochures, and will staff display tables at Annapolis and Sykesville NNO events. *McGruff* the crime dog will be a featured guest at both of these events.

CSAFE, the Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement effort spearheaded by the Division of Parole and Probation and the Advanced and Specialized Training Unit of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, is also a key player. CSAFE concentrates on stabilizing specific neighborhoods and monitoring repeat violent offenders. It is a cooperative effort between the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of Juvenile Services, local law enforcement, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

CSAFE-sponsored events include the following:

Annapolis/Parole
5-7 p.m. at Annapolis City Dock

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Baltimore

Cherry Hill
6-8 p.m. at Cherrydale Apartments, 1118 Cherry Hill Rd.

Coldstream-Montebello
7pm at Hillen and 33rd St.

East Baltimore- North
5-9 p.m. at 1400 blk. E. Federal St.

East Baltimore-Barclay
6-8 p.m. at 24th and Barclay

Park Heights
6-8:30 p.m. at Edgecomb Park, 2601 Edgecomb Circle

Pen Lucy
Kick-off parade: Saturday, August 4 at noon
August 7 event: 6-8 p.m. at Mullen Park 4001 Old York Rd.

Waverly
6-8 p.m. Chestnut Hill Park

Washington Village-Pigtown
6-8 p.m. at Carroll Park

Bel Air
6:30 p.m. at Colonial Acres

Berlin
5p.m. at Henry's Park on Flower St.

Brooklyn Heights
5:30-7 p.m. at Park Elementary School on E. 11th Ave.

Cambridge
6-9 p.m. at Community Pool on Virginia St.

Crisfield
6p.m. at Somer's Cove Marina

Cumberland
6pm at the Allegany County Fairgrounds.

Denton

6-9 p.m at Denton Police Dept.

Easton

5--8;45 p.m. at Moton Park off the Rt. 322 bypass

Federalsburg

4-8 p.m. at Community Park and Marina

Frederick

6-9 p.m. at the Sagner Complex

Germantown

4-8 p.m. at High Point Farm in Clarksburg

Grasonville/Chester

*To be held on Friday, 8/3 from 6-9 p.m.

Hagerstown

6-8:30 p.m. at Fairground Park on Cleveland Ave.

Havre De Grace

4 p.m. on Franklin, Fountain, and Green Sts.

Hillendale

6:30 p.m. beginning at Towson Marketplace
Parade through the community

"International Corridor" of Prince George's County

6-9 p.m. at 8011 New Hampshire Avenue

Lexington Park

6-8 p.m. ride-alongs with DPP, DJS, and police through various neighborhoods

Long Reach/Columbia

6-8 p.m. at 8775 Cloudleap Ct.

Mt. Rainier

6-9 p.m. at Thomas Stone Elementary

Oakland Mills/Columbia

6-8 p.m. at Oakland Mills Shopping Center on Stevens Forest Rd.

Pocomoke City
6-9p.m. at Cypress Park

Salisbury
5-8 p.m. at Lake St. Park

Silver Spring
6-8 p.m. at Elsworth Ave. Green Spot

Smallwood/Westlake
5-8 p.m.
Begins at Moose Lodge, moves to various locations

Wheaton
5-8 p.m. at North Gate Park

Woodmoor
6 p.m. Cookout at Hilltop Community Association

Note: Prince George's County alone has more than 40 additional
National Night Out locations in various communities.

Several other neighborhoods are still planning their celebrations at this time.

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